

# Bolivar Bulletin.

## Local Affairs.

W. S. Brooks is the duly accredited Agent for this Paper.

Persons living in the villages and counties adjacent to Bolivar would do us a favor by giving us particulars of important events which may transpire within their knowledge.

**St. James' Church, Bolivar, Tenn.**  
Services on every Sunday and on all the Holy Days by the RECTOR, W. C. GRAY.

The hour for opening Sunday School is 9 A. M. and 4 P. M. Morning Service on Sundays..... 10 A. M. Evening Service on Sundays..... 7 P. M. On Holy Days..... 9 A. M. and 4 P. M. Services twice each Wednesday and Friday during Lent. The songs of this Church are ALL FREE.

M. C. R. R.—Trains leave Bolivar daily for Grand Junction at 8 A. M. Returning, leave Grand Junction at 10 1/2 A. M. At the Junction close connection is made with passenger and freight trains on the southern division of the road that go through to Canton, and there connect with trains to and from New Orleans direct. Time from Bolivar to New Orleans, 33 hours. Connection is also made with trains on the Memphis and Charleston road running east and west of the Junction.

Rev. Wm. Shelton, of the Missionary Baptist denomination will preach at the Presbyterian church in this place on Saturday evening and Sunday, 23d and 24th inst.

IMPORTANT.—George M. Dugan, Esq., the popular agent of the M. C. R. R., requests us to call the attention of "the general" to one of his flatter-mills. We don't understand the wherefore, but suppose there is a good joke connected with the affair. Who'll tell it?

SICKNESS.—On account of the severe disposition of one of the family of Rev. W. C. Gray, principal of the Bolivar Female Academy; no lessons were heard on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. We are pleased to announce that the condition of the afflicted one—his little girl—is much better.

THEN YOU DIDN'T AND NOW YOU DON'T.—Some time since we heard remarks made by many of our citizens in regard to the manner in which our municipal laws were enforced. Now the boot is on the other foot, it seems, for our present town constable exhibits a determined disposition to enforce the laws in every case.

IMPORTANT.—We offer our readers the quotations for Southern Bank Notes, which we print in another column. The corrections are made by the highly responsible house of Ogden, Tobey & Co., of Memphis, with whom is associated our old friend Capt. E. C. Kirk, formerly of the celebrated Maynard Rifles. Our readers will do well to post themselves on the figures given, as they are reliable in every respect.

INTERESTING.—Rev. Mr. Thompson, of the Presbyterian Church, has, during the past week, delivered two or three very interesting sermons touching the soundness of the doctrine of Apostolic succession. Mr. Thompson is a man worthy of his steel, and those who may undertake to rebut his strong proof and testimony, will doubtless find that his pretensions are well-founded and timely.

ENCOURAGING.—J. B. Dennis received information from Washington a few days since, that some of his claims had been "approved and payment ordered as soon as loyalty could be established," which was at once proven by some of the most loyal men in this county. Sometime previous to that Col. R. H. Wood received the same information in regard to some of his claims. We mention this fact in order that those of our citizens, whose loyalty cannot be doubted, and whose claims have not yet been made out, may place them in the hands of some of our Attorneys at once for presentation to the Government.

THE NEW COURT HOUSE.—We have good reason to believe that the much talked of and badly needed court house will be built upon the square, despite all offers and assertions to the contrary. It is understood, we believe, that the commissioners appointed some time ago for the purpose of attending to the matter, will report at the next quarterly court, when, in all probability, the work will be rapidly pushed along. As we hear it stated, the persons who own lots around the site of the old court house have concluded to dispose of the same at a valuation to be agreed upon by three disinterested judges.

NEW MUSIC.—Most of our readers will see that familiar names are used in connection with the following paragraph, which we clip from the Louisville Courier of a recent date. The young lady referred to is a resident of Bolivar, and her brilliant musical accomplishments bespeak the soul of melody that dwells within her woman's heart:

"CAVALIER'S GRAND MARCH."—"This is the title of a beautifully composed piece of music by one of the most gifted and accomplished young ladies of the South, Miss Lucy Wilkerson, of West Tennessee. It was composed during the war, when all the fervor of the fair authors' young soul was aglow with the fire of patriotism, and is respectfully dedicated to Col. John T. Cox, then of the First Confederate Cavalry. The music is being published by Messrs. McCarroll & Meininger, and is to be embellished with a splendid frontispiece engraving of the Colonel by the Messrs. Germain & Bro., of this city."

WHEAT.—We hear complaints from all parts of this county respecting the almost entire failure of the wheat crop. Many of the best farmers of the county assert it as their firm belief that not more than one-fourth of the wheat will be made that was anticipated earlier in the season. In some instances the crop has been out, and proves to be almost worthless. The smut has made its appearance in many of the finest looking fields, and threatens, in view of the excessive rainy weather, to destroy what little remains. As a preventative to the smut, we have heard it remarked by gentlemen of known experience, that if the seed wheat is soaked in a solution of bluestone previous to being sown, that it will prove a sure and perfect safeguard against the smut. As an evidence of this, we heard a planter remark that he planted fifty acres in wheat; one-half of which was sown with seed that had been prepared as referred to above, and that the other half had been sown without thus preparing it. The result is, that that portion prepared with bluestone is entirely free from smut, while the other is utterly ruined. Surely, a preventative so easily procured should be tested by all.

ONE OF DAVID CROCKETT'S BEST.—One of our oldest citizens, a distinguished soldier, and one who has represented this wealthy and intelligent county in the halls of legislation, tells the following practical joke as perpetrated in this place many years ago by the illustrious backwoodsman and Tennessee pioneer. Over on the west side of the square, where now stands the large brick building occupied by the mercantile firm of Harrington & Co., there used to stand a little log house, in which was kept a lot of dry goods, groceries, and many other articles suited to a trade derived from a new and thinly populated country, among which, as a matter of course, if not necessity, was a barrel or two of old fashioned corn whiskey. The narrator, at the time, was "a promising clerk" in the establishment, and while there, made the acquaintance of old David himself. Crockett made "the store" his headquarters when he was "in town," and often could be seen seated on the head of a barrel in front of the edifice with a crowd around him all eager to hear related some of his exciting and marvelous stories about bears, wolves or panthers. On one occasion Crockett came into the store, and as usual, desired to trade coon skins for whiskey. The proprietor of the store struck a trade with him, and was to fill a quart bottle with his best "corn" for each skin. Crockett threw the coon's outer garment upon the counter, and the tradesman picked it up and dashed it into the lot over head, the usual place for depositing skins and peltries, and then stooped down to draw the "fire water." While his back was turned, Crockett thrust the ramrod of his old rifle through a crack in the floor of the loft and drew the skin down. The gentleman handed him the whiskey and he retired to a vacant lot near by, with a party of friends, and exhausted its contents. In a few moments he entered the store again and had the bottle filled, deposited a coon skin, and in turn drew another from the loft, retired and drank to the health and prosperity of his thrifty merchant, and repeated the trick as often during the day as he desired. In the evening when he and his party were somewhat merry, he walked into the store and asked the merchant how many skins he had bought from him that trip, and was told "seventeen!" Whereupon a wager was made of two gallons and a half of Crockett's favorite, that such was not the case. The proprietor mounted the ladder, and to his utter astonishment, found that there was not but one coon skin in the loft! Crockett paid up like a man for the bottles, but held on to the wager.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.—Yesterday, one week ago, during the thunder-shower that visited this vicinity, the house of a freedman, named John, was struck by lightning, and somewhat "burst" up. The electric current struck the weather-boarding, passed to the inner side, embraced a gun that was leaning against the south-east corner, which it melted, darted through the floor and tore up the ground considerably. Luckily for the old negro whose name is "Uncle Joe" he nor none of his family were in the house at the time, or we might have had to chronicle some more serious damage as the result of this momentary call of the "live thunder."

IMPROVED.—The old favorite—the Methodist Church—has been handsomely renovated, and looks every inch a church. Its members, especially the ladies, are fireless, it seems, in the good work of adorning and decorating the House of God.

COTTON AND CORN.—Both these crops are growing finely, and should no blight come upon them in the future, the farmers of Hardeman will gather a heavy yield the coming season.

During the past week trains on the Mississippi Central have arrived very irregular, in consequence of the heavy rains which have fallen all along the line of road.

COUNTY COURT.—This court, Hon. J. H. Bills, presiding, convened last Monday, and previous to adjourning, transacted a large amount of important business.

IN WASHINGTON.—Gen. West, president of the M. C. R. R., is in Washington, whether he has gone on business connected with the road.

CHESTER COURT.—Judge Bond will hold court here on the first Monday in next month.

The highest market prices allowed for uncurrent money and country produce, at Jerome Hill's one door south court house.

FIRE GUNS.—Fleming, Usery & Co. have just received a few double-barreled shot guns of the celebrated Smith pattern, London manufacture. Call and examine them.

TO THE LADIES.—Mr. Ed. Elson, of the firm of L. C. Elson & Co., south-side of public square, informs us that the house with which he is connected has just received a fine lot of ladies and misses kid slippers, and that they will be closed out at reasonable figures.

A. O. SULTZ.—When in Memphis a short time since, we called in at this gentleman's shop, 119 Jefferson street, east of the theatre, and saw two or three iron safes which he had repaired and made as good as new. One or two of these were for parties in this place, and the workmanship of Mr. Sultz gave entire satisfaction to his Hardeman county customers.

PIANOS AND MUSIC.—F. Katzenbach, one of the favorite professors of music in the city of Memphis, has permanently located at No. 317 Main street, and is offering to the trade and the public generally, music and musical instruments of all kinds. Personally, we have known Prof. Katzenbach for a number of years, and most heartily recommend him to the readers of the BULLETIN. All orders sent by mail will be promptly attended to an entire satisfaction given in every instance. See the professor's card in another column.

We call the attention of merchants and planters to the advertisement of Wolcott, Smith & Co., of Memphis. These gentlemen have a large and varied stock of groceries and plantation supplies, and offer inducements second to none. Every article usually found in a first class supply house can be had of them, at Northern or Eastern prices. When in Memphis, a few days since, we called upon them, and were satisfied that they were doing as heavy a business as any house in this city. Orders sent by mail will be promptly attended to.

CLOTHING.—For clothing, hats, boots and shoes call on Fleming, Usery & Co. They have gentlemen's wear in endless variety.

J. BRANDENBURG.—This gentleman has, at 358 Main street, one of the finest assortments of saddles, harness, etc., to be found in Memphis.

REMEMBER.—202 Front street, Memphis, is the stand of Simpson, Hadden & Co. They have on hand a large and well-selected stock of staple and fancy groceries.

BOOKS.—Law, school and miscellaneous books of every kind can be had of C. C. Cleaves & Co., corner of Monroe and Second streets, Memphis.

NEW.—Harris, Moore & Co., Bills' old stand, have a large lot of fresh and genuine family groceries on hand, all of which will be sold at a small advance on cost prices.

AT THE COMMERCIAL.—Jos. Lory is always pleased to see his country cousins. He has the finest barber shop in Memphis. Do not fail to call on him when your are in the Bluff city.

DRAKE & CO.—Persons visiting Memphis, and who desire to purchase a suit of fine, serviceable clothes, should call on Drake & Co., Main street, opposite south-west corner of Court square.

DR. GILBERT'S PREPARATIONS.—Read the advertisement of Messrs. Gilbert & Higbee, first column, first page. Dr. Gilbert's reputation as a compounder of valuable medicines has been established for years.

Y. DAY.—This artist has his photographic rooms at the corner of Main and Union streets, Memphis. His work is not surpassed by any artist in the States. He is acknowledged the best of all in the "bluff city."

CHAP.—L. C. Elson & Co. have a few pieces of choice spring goods which they will dispose of remarkably low in order to close them out. Ladies will find a full line of staple and fancy dress goods at Elson & Co's.

T. A. OSBORN.—This well-known manufacturer of saddles, bridles and harness is prepared to fill orders with his usual punctuality. Patronize home industry and good workmanship. His shop is one door west of Harkins & Durrett's Store.

THE TWO NUMBERS.—361 Main street and 40 Monroe street, Memphis, is where you can get oils, lamps, lanterns, tin, zinc, white lead, benzine, turpentine, and a host of useful articles. Blood & Co., wholesale and retail.

"BELLE MEMPHIS."—H. A. Wolf is proprietor of the Belle Memphis saloon, No. 14 Adams street. It is a "dasher" of known celebrity, and is patronized by all who know him. He has the finest of wines, liquors and cigars.

232 FRONT STREET.—Persons visiting Memphis would do well to call on Chote & Co., wholesale and retail dealers in stores of all kinds, tin, copper, and sheet-iron ware, etc. Their's is an old and reliable house, and is full of goods suited to the Southern trade.

CHILLS, CHILLS.—If you are suffering from Fever and Ague, send to Dr. Creighton & Co., 444 Main street, Memphis, and get his justly celebrated remedy, the Chill King, and shake no more. The Chill King is a sure and speedy remedy for the chills.

An Italian, by the name of Bourgnani, who, some years ago, married the dashing widow of the lamented Gen. Eaton, eloped with his step-daughter, a few days ago, and departed for Europe. The details of the scandal are published in full in the New York papers.

COTTON AND GROCERIES.—Taylor, Gay & Rutland are doing a heavy business in Memphis. Their well filled store is at No. 304, Front street, between Madison and Monroe.

They keep on hand large quantities of plantation supplies, groceries, etc., and do a general cotton and commission business.

TO PLASTERERS AND MACHINISTS.—Orgill, Bros. & Co., corner of Monroe and Front streets, Memphis, have papers, mowers and plantation machinery of every description. Millwrights and others will find it to their interest to call on them, as they keep a full line of articles on hand especially adapted to their wants. Orgill, Bros. & Co. also deal in hardware, guns, ammunition, fishing tackle, sporting implements, etc.

DON'T KEEP WHERE HE DOES NOW.—Our young friend, Jerome Hill, having purchased the interest of his former partner, Mr. Leon. Bills, in the grocery store, has removed his stock to the establishment next door south of the Court house, where he is holding forth "monarch of all he surveys," declaring his intention to "fight it out on that line if it takes him all summer." Jerome understands his "biz," and courts competition. He is making additions to his already large stock, and intends keeping constantly on hand every article in his line, of the best quality, and will sell as low as any one. He calls the attention of his old customers to his new house, and will try to make it to the advantage of everybody to call on him.

The following admirable "hit" is clipped from the Nashville Gazette of the 4th inst.:

We hear it frequently mentioned that the Radical members of the Legislature complain that, during their pretty long sojourn in this city, they were socially repelled by the citizens, and not invited to their gatherings and jinked and jived—were not even cordially saluted on the street. The facts are probably true, and are conveniently, by these gentlemen, referred to as indicating the hatred of loyalty existing in the city. Allow us to assure you, gentlemen that this is all a mistake. It is not your loyalty that provokes this common exhibition of "the cold shoulder," but the immense amount of meanness you mix with it. If you should offer a lady a rose, upon a salver richly perfumed with the odor of spunk, she would be bound to reject it. Associate your loyalty with meanness, honor, and generosity and gentlemenly culture, and our word for it, your loyalty will be no bar to your social reception.

Gov. Brownlow has appointed Dr. W. D. Dorris, Commissioner of Registration for Davidson county, under the new franchise law, and a number in East Tennessee counties. We wonder who will be the happy man in Sumner? How our people will love the dear fellow?—*Collier's Examiner*, Good Gracious! And won't we hug "our feller" to our reconstructed bosoms? Strawberries and cream!—send him along "right now," governor, he will have "such a nice time here." Why, we'll extend a vote of thanks and honor him—when he leaves!

## DIRECTORY.

### Our Memphis Patrons.

Keon & Blodoe, Nursery, office 264 Front street, and at Collierville, Tenn.

Franklin Insurance and Banking Company, corner Front and Jefferson streets.

O. F. Prescott & Co., dealers in coal oil, lard oil, etc., etc., 40 Jefferson street.

Ogden, Tobey & Co., discount money dealers, 16 Jefferson street.

E. P. Bates & Co., cotton and tobacco factors, and commission merchants 270 Front st.

W. E. Ellis, manufacturer of buggies, spring wagons, etc., corner Second and Gayoso streets.

A. H. Borchert, dealer in boots and shoes, 269 1/2 Main street.

A. O. Shultz, practical Locksmith, etc., 119 Jefferson street.

Mickle, Mason & Ragland, dealers in boots, shoes, hats and caps, 319 Main street.

Dixie & McGhee Saloon, No. 403 Jefferson street, between Main and Second.

Gilbert & Higbee, Druggists, 281 Main st.

Thos. H. Hunt, Dryer, Jefferson street.

H. Myers & Co., Dry Goods, 302 Main st.

H. A. Wolf, Saloon, 14 Adams street.

J. P. Schlocker, Blacksmith, Poplar st.

De F. Morgan, Attorney and Claim Agent

N. H. Ford, Saddlery, 251 1/2 Main street.

Drake & Co., dealers in clothing and gents' furnishing goods, 277 Main street.

Inverson & Gilbert, grocers and dealers in liquors, 284 Main street.

Wheeler, Pickens & Co., dealers in wood and willow ware, 46 north Court street.

J. H. Holenshade & Co., Agricultural warehouse, 235 Second street.

Geo. W. Cheek & Co., Memphis Cotton Mills, Main street extended.

Mortimore H. Payne, Physicians, Commercial Hotel, Jefferson street.

Whicker & Traverson, proprietors Commercial Hotel, Jefferson street.

Ford & Wilson, Boots & Shoes, 389 Main st.

T. A. Ladden, Commercial College and Penmanship, 238 Main street.

F. Glassick & Co., Guns and Ammunition, 352 Front street, south of Union.

J. Malatesta, Confectioner, under Odd-Fellows' Hall, Main street.

Benton & Maclean, Insurance Agents and Real Estate Brokers, 22 Madison st.

Blotock & Co., Stationers, Job Printers and dealers in music, 315 Main street.

Miller & Shaw, Hardware and Cutlery, 345 Second street, Greenlaw block.

Wolcott, Smith & Co., Grocers, 330 Front street—wholesale and retail.

Orgill Bros. & Co., Hardware and machinery, corner of Front and Monroe sts.

L. Rocco, Grocer, wholesale and retail, corner Madison and Second sts.

Moore, Smith & Co., Saddlery Hardware, 363 Main street.

P. H. Heinrich & Co., Confectioners, 236 Front street.

Toof, Phillips & Cirode, Grocers, corner of Front and Court streets.

C. H. Ebbert & Co., Liquors of all kinds, 342 Second street.

Dr. Creighton, Druggist and Physician, 444 Main street.

Lawless & Widrig, Boiler makers and machinists, foot of Washington street.

Williamson, Hill & Co., Grocers and commission merchants, 6 Front street.

Rice, Six & Co., Dry Goods, Notions, etc., 305 1/2 and 307 Main street.

Wormley, Joy & Co., Grocers, wholesale and retail, 310 Front street.

Orgill Bros. & Co., Rifles, Shot Guns, Pistols, Ammunition, etc., cor. Front and Monroe streets—wholesale and retail.

A. E. Franklin, Auctioneer and commission merchant, 231 Second street.

Mariner & Curtis, Boots and Shoes of all kinds, 219 Main street.

Mitchell, Hoffman & Co., Furniture, near corner of Main and Monroe streets.

F. Katzenbach, Pianos, Musical Instruments, etc., 317 Main street.

B. P. Robson, Saloon, in the rear of 14 Jefferson street.

C. C. Cleaves & Co., Books and Stationery, corner of Second and Monroe sts.

Taylor, Gay & Rutland, Grocers and commission merchants, 304 Front street.

Y. Day, Photographer, 338 Main street, corner of Union.

Simpson, Hadden & Co., Grocers, wholesale and retail, 202 Front street.

North, Murphy & Mason, Fancy Goods, Notions, etc., 233 Second street.

Horace Stone, Boots and Shoes of all kinds at wholesale and retail, 321 Main st.

Dickson Cunningham, exclusive Flour merchant, 351 Second street.

McWilliams & Co., Window Glass, Sash, Doors and Blinds, 341 Second street.

J. Brandenburgh & Co., Saddles and Harness, 358 Main street.

C. H. Ebbert & Co., "Our Own Southern Bitters," 342 Second street.

N. & J. Hoffmeier & Co., Grocers, wholesale and retail, 275 Front street.

Ames, Woodbury & Jones, Furniture of all kinds, 392 Main street.

Thos. Ward, Machinist and Engineer, residence 59 Third street.

J. Grieshaber, Carpets, Curtains, Cloths, etc., 375 Main street.

Walker Bros. & Co., Dry Goods, Notions, etc., 229 Main street.

Jno. McDonald, Paint Store, 381 Second st.

Paul & Crockett, Tennessee Charcoal Iron, 210 Front street.

Our Home Patrons.

Dr. J. W. Nelson, Dentist, office at Dr. Black's residence.

Dr. R. M. Mays, Dentist, office opposite Mrs. Roper's hotel.

J. B. Dennis, attorney and counsellor at law, office one door north of the theatre corner of Second and Union streets.

## New Advertisements.

### JEROME HILL,

(Next Door to the Court House.)

DEALER IN

FAMILY GROCERIES,

SUGAR, COFFEE,

MOLASSES,

TEA, FISH, SALT,

SOAP, CANDLES, NAILS

VINEGAR,

FLOUR, CORN,

Wines and Liquors,

BAGGING AND ROPE,

Also a large lot of the latest pattern COOKING STOVES, which I will sell cheap to store stock. Jan2-3m

ATWELL & GILLHAM,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

No. 46 North Court street, MEMPHIS, TENN. Jan2-3m

H. HARKINS. ED. DURRETT

SPRING GOODS

At Peace Prices!

HARKINS & DURRETT

Are Selling Goods Again.

Call and see them at H. & W. C. HARKINS' Old Stand

Bolivar, Tenn.

The subscribers have just received from New York and Philadelphia, a large and well assorted and Cheap Stock of

GOODS!

Consisting of every variety of Goods usually kept for sale, which they offer to the Public at

Greatly Reduced Prices.

Among which may be found a splendid stock of

Ladies' Dress Goods,

Of Every Variety.

Gentlemen's Wear of all kinds and prices

A large and Cheap Stock of Ladies' and Gents' Main street.

BOOTS AND SHOES,

HATS, CAPS, ETC.,

OF ALL KINDS.

Hardware, Queensware, Groceries,

And Dye Stuffs.

UMBRELLAS, PARASOLS,

Every Variety of

NOTIONS!

All kinds and Styles of Dry Goods, Etc.

We have on Hand, for sale low, the

Celebrated Boulevard Skirts!

Which are SUPERIOR to any Skirts in the market.

Call and See our Stock

BEFORE PURCHASING

ELSEWHERE.

HARKINS & DURRETT.

Dr. R. M. MAYS,

Dentist,

Bolivar, Tenn.

Jan2-3m

O. F. PRESCOTT.

J. P. PRESCOTT.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

COAL OIL, LARD OIL

Lamps, Lamp Fixtures.

Candles and Axle-Grease.

Manufacturers of

FAMILY SOAPS,

TINWARE,

Stovepipe, Roofing, Guttering, Etc.

No. 40 Jefferson Street,

MEMPHIS, TENN.

1,000 boxes Dillinger's best XX first class chimneys. Cash paid for Grease and Tallow. Jan2-3m